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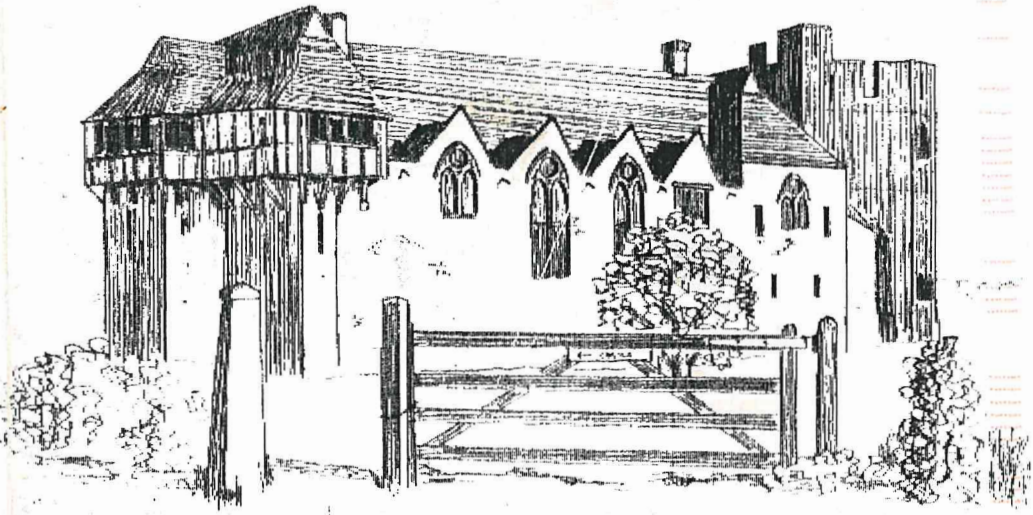

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, from Thorfinn and Rosalind

Thank you everyone for participating in the polling to assist the Crown in selecting our successors. His Majesty continued to seek advice and counsel from Unser Hafen in a series of meetings held at Field of Gold. In Grand Court on Sunday, we were pleased to announce that Lord Tuman and Mistress Rashiqah were selected to succeed us on October 30. Planning for our Newcomer's/Investiture Event continues. Call Mistress Theresea at 482-6608 to volunteer to help with this project. We need you.

On September 14th we will be hosting meetings of the members of the Golden Ring (7PM) and Builders of the Portcullis (8PM) Baronial Orders. On September 21, we will meet with the members of the Golden Columbines (7PM) and Keepers of the Portcullis Orders (8PM). These meetings will include our successors. If you are a member of one of these orders and cannot attend, we would appreciate your written input prior to the meetings. The meeting site is WellMark in Loveland - please call us if you need directions - 667-1284.

We traveled to the Shire of Plattefordham (Casper, WY) in early August to enjoy "Here There Be Dragons". (Aren't those the words used to describe dangerous territory on very early maps?) We had a grand time, and the dragons were very small so everyone survived quite nicely. Unser Hafen has many friends in Plattefordham, and we hope many of you are able to travel there in the future. At Stag's Bloodbath in the Shire of Windkeep (Cheyenne, WY), THLord Kynann was named the new Captain of the Stag's Bloods, and Lord Lorcan won the torch light axe tournament. Congratulations to you both. Yet to go at this writing are Highland Games in the Barony of Caerthe (Denver), the Regional Fighter Practice in Unser Hafen, and Field of Gold in Dragonsspine (Colorado Springs). There are certainly enough activities this summer to please everyone who chooses to partake.

We are looking forward to the next Unser Hafen Revel on Monday, September 6, and the Outlands Crown Tournament to be held September 10-12 in the Shire of Arquelle (Pueblo). Also, in September is Dragon Quest in Hinterland (Scottsbluff, NE) where knowledge of pirates may gain you treasure. There are even more September events to tempt you - just see the calendar in this Tosspot for details.

Our hair grows more gray and our steps are slowing, but we still feel young at heart in this land of good friends as we all pursue the dream.

In Service to you, the Crown, and the Kingdom,

Thorfinn and Rosalind

Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen

Officer's Reports

Seneschals Words

Greetings to all!

Summer is slipping away and fall fast approaches. However, there are still plenty of opportunities for all of us to get together and celebrate the warm days and nights of our Outlandish kingdom. I'd like to encourage all to try and travel to an event in September, be it Coronation or some other event. The "Gaggle" will be traveling to The Revel in the Vale (in Northshield), as well as Coronation and Dragon Quest (Arrgh matey). Come play with us!

This coming month our normal officers meeting will be magically transformed into the millennium planning meeting (I know, the new century doesn't really start until 2001, but who am I to buck the trend?). The meeting will be at our house (1506 Welch in Fort Collins) on September 20. Festivities will start at 6:00 with a potluck. I'd like to encourage all to come, as we will plan our event schedule for next year. We will be setting dates, drafting autocrats, and generally planning the entire year. We urgently need people who are willing to help with events to attend. If you can't, but would like to autocrat, feastocrat or just help out, please contact myself or another officer and we'll gladly place your name next to one of next year's events. If you have an idea for a new event, changes you'd like in an old event...or if you just want input on what the barony does, now is the time!

My your sword never rust, your cloak never fray, may your enemies turn to dust and your path never stray.

Yours in service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

Bofharrach Seneschals Report

Greetings from Bofharrach! We will be going back to a few old traditions in the upcoming months. We would like to invite everyone to our canton on the first Wednesday of each month for a pot luck/ fighter practice/ social gathering. Please bring something to share and a friend to share it with.

Also we will be moving inside to the Evans Community Center contact myself or Lord Gwillim for directions. Fighter practice will turn to A&S on the third Wednesday of the month so that we can learn and teach the arts in our canton. If you would like to teach a class please contact myself or Mistress Lughbec.

Our schedule for the month of Sept. is as follows:

9-1-99 fighter practice 7:00pm (no pot luck)
9-8-99 fighter practice 7:00pm
9-15-99 Arts & Siences 7:00pm
9-22-99 fighter practice 7:00pm
9-29-99 No meeting! This week is for traveling to other place for fighter practice.

In service,

Lord Lorcan mac colla

From the Guild of Blacksmithing

Unser Hafen blacksmithing will meet on Saturday, September 18, running from 9 a.m. until late afternoon. All are welcome!

Please don't wear synthetic clothes, and please bring eye protection.

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Greetings from the Scribes Office

Everything is caught up and going great. If you know of anyone who is due a baronial scroll and hasn't received it, please give me a call or e-mail with the information and I will get it assigned and completed as soon as possible. If anyone has any needs for back scrolls (AOA's, Kingdom Awards, etc.), I would be happy to help you find a scribe who can work with you to make sure these end up on your wall where they belong. Finally, if you are a new scribe, or would like to learn to be a scribe or would like to do a scroll, please give me a call and I'll put my list, get you in touch with one of our wonderful baronial artists and get you going "scribing".

In Service,
Lady Sabina

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Greetings to all from the Minster of Arts and Sciences!

Our busy camping season is fast coming to an end and here at Gwilim and Galiana's home, we are eagerly awaiting the tranquility of the winter months. Projects not yet finished will b e (hopefully) and new ones planned and started.

If you find yourself stuck on a problem or just need help with anything, give mea a yell at mlambert@frii.com. If I can't help, I will gladly try to find someone who can. Ideas are always needed for classes at our annual Arts and Sciences Collegium.

Be thinking hard on what you have been doing!! I will be asking what you have been doing when you least expect me.

Always in service,
Lady Galiana FitzWilliam

hawks hollow canton defender

Hawks Hollow, September 4, AS XXXIV (1999)

Come one, come all, to the glory that is the Canton of Hawk's Hollow! The time has once again come to choose the new champion of our fair Canton. Join us for a full schedule of events including heavy fighting, fencing, archery, bardic, and arts and sciences.

Any participant who wishes to enter at least four of the five events will be considered for "Champion of the Canton", a position of high esteem sought throughout the Knowne World (or, at least our humble canton). There will be winners in the individual categories with the champion being chosen from those filling the afore mentioned requirements. There will also be an award for the best presentation of a lunch setting.

Court will be held at Their Excellencies discretion.

There is very little shade and no water on site, so bring your own. Parking will be in the Administration Building lot adjacent to the site. Pets are allowed, but MUST be leashed at all times. Any other unusual activities will happen at the whim of the autocrat.

There will be a $4.00 suggested donation to help defray to cost of the event.

Reservations are not necessary and there will be no feast.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th. East to Community Center Drive (approx. 1/4 mile). South (Right turn) on Community Center to Malley. East on Malley to Highline Drive, south and look for the banners.

Autocrat: Lord Stephan Sorenson (Joe Clark) 17699 E. Utah Place, Aurora, CO 80017, (303) 751-6095, jdclarks@email.msn.com

crown tournament

Aarquelle, September 10-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Travel to the center of the Kingdom of the Outlands to join in Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina's grand tournament to choose Their Royal successors. Only the strong shall survive. Come camp beneath a towering stand of ancient cottonwoods where there is no noise curfew for drummers and revelers. However, should things go too far the Sheriff's Brute Squad will find you.

Current Schedule of Events:

Friday

3pm Site opens, no planned revelry or events at this time

Saturday

9:00 am Lists open for armor inspection, Lists final sign-up, etc.
9:30 am Procession of Combatants and Consorts
First Round of Crown Tournament begins 10 minutes after Processional
After Tourney - Chivalry Circle
6pm Court to Invest the Crown Prince and Princess
(to follow) Reception Feast with entertainment bardic.

After the formal Court of Investiture, Their Majesties wish to invite all attending to the reception feast. His Majesty wishes a brewer and vintner demonstration and competition to be held Saturday night, so bring your best to share and to toast Their heirs. Join Their Majesties with song and story, dance and music, in celebration of the victors of the Crown lists as they hold Court late into the night.

Sunday
9 - 11am Laurel and Pelican meetings (TBA)
9am Golden Pheon Archery Shoot (For member's of the Golden Pheon only)
10am Heavy Weapons William Marshall Tourney (Armor inspection around 9:30a)
11am Kingdom Officers meet with TRM's and TRH's

Site fees and restrictions: Camping, Friday - Sun. - $12.00 (Includes feast and Sat. luncheon sideboard - RSVP encouraged) Day Trippers - $7.00 (includes feast & sideboard) Children, 12 & under - free There is no potable water on site, so bring some - although we're trying to get a water buffalo to assist. Absolutely No Swimming regardless of age or rank. No pets by request of site owners. The site is WET. Fires and standard tiki torches permitted. Merchants are welcome in Merchant's Row, please reserve with Autocrat. Also, no cannons permitted.
Directions: Take I-25 to exit 100A in Pueblo to Hwy50E (you're on it from the exit) and go approx. 13.7 miles to the other side of the overpass for the Pueblo Chemical Depot exit (don't turn off at PCD) and take the Ordway/Hwy96E exit on your left. Follow into Boone 4.9 miles up to 54700 on the right.
- For discount hotel reservations at the Ramada Inn in Pueblo and other available local hotels, call or email Channon by August 23rd . Offer ends by that date, so I can't help you if you're late.
Autocrats: Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008, (719) 545-3027, rogers@iex.net, Website: http://members.iex.net/~rogers, please call between 9am and 9pm only)
Catherine (Channon) Cameron (Tracy Colletti), 34067 Hillside Road,Pueblo, CO 81006, (719)948-2661,morgan@amigo.net

Festival of Bacchus

Duthaich Beinne Aird, September 18, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Shire of Duthaich Beinne Aird invites all Kingdom brewers and other interested parties to attend "The Festival of Bacchus". The event will include a brewing competition for the categories of wine, mead, and beer, and perhaps cordials & cider if enough interest is shown. Picture ID will be required to enter the alcohol area. Light and heavy fighting will take place if enough interest is shown. Site amenities include electrical outlets, running water and bathrooms on site. Feast will be limited to 100 people.
Fees: Cost will be $4 for site only, $10 for site and feast, 1/2 price for children 6-12

Autocrat: Duncan McKenzie (Daniel Loibl) 414 S. 19th St. Laramie, WY 82070, stboy@uwyo.edu
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Favor Tourney

Dragonsspine, September 18, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Barony of Dragonsspine is hosting a Favor Tourney on September 18th. There will be both Rapier and Heavy tournaments. A favor is not required to enter either tourney, but there will be prizes for both the best period favor and the most decadent favor. There will also be prizes for the best death in both tourneys. This tournament is an important Demo to help the growth of the College of Tiger's Keep (Colorado College) attracting new and returning students, so please come in your fancy garb to show it off. We would also like to set up displays showing off our Arts & Sciences including active works in progress. Don't worry about leaving the site for lunch, as we will also be having a box lunch auction with the proceeds going to support the Meiassis Dragon (the Dragonsspine newsletter).
Site Fee: $2
Directions: The site is the Armstrong Quad in Colorado College (just north of the building the StagsCon meetings were in). Exit I-25 in Colorado Springs at exit #143, Uintah Street. Head east (away from the mountains) to Cascade Avenue and turn right (south). Go through Colorado College and you will see Armstrong Quad on your left. Turn left onto the next street, Cache la Poudre. There is parking to your right and to the left after Armstrong Hall.
Autocrat: Lord ThorvaldR Vakkerfjell (Stephen Adams), 611 N. Custer, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 328-9281, ThorvaldRV@aol.com

Dragons Quest (pieces of) VIII...aaargh!

Hinterland, September 24-26, AS XXXIV (1999)

A-hoy Maties!! Come aboard for Perspicacious Pirate Plunder. The THEME is "All things Pirate", so brush up on your pirate knowledge and bring your parrot! Competitions for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made in the last year), a Bardic, & Best Parrot in any medium. B&V guild will also host their annual competition.

Batten down the hatches as ye set off on the ever challenging Quest. Prepare to do battle with the current DQ Champions for their leather baldrics (Aargh!). To be on a "crew" you must be present at opening court on Saturday (usually ~ 10 am). View your favorite pirate movies before you sail.
Site: YES, it's the same one you know & love; showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall. . . and cabins for those who don't want to sleep in your hammock. We're next to the River, and there are occasional Wasps & Poison Ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please).

Fees: Six Gold Pieces ($6) for SITE; Eight (Aargh!) for FEAST; or Eighteen for the FOOD PACKAGE (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, & feast). Ages 5-11 are ½ price, and under 5 are FREE! Feast (which will please any pirate's palate) is limited to 100 and is usually sold out - send your coin early!! Lunch on Sunday will be FREE and made up of whatever is left of the rations!! Make any food restrictions (no rats, etc.), known with your reservations. Only 16 bits for a Cabin ($2 for you landlubbers), but you've got to tell the Captain who you'll have in your berth.
Directions: Best progress to 41.99° Lat. by 103.67° Long. (Scottsbluff, NE). Turnoff to the site is 2/10 mile West of BIG BRIGHT BILLBOARD at intersection of HWY 71 and the South loop of HWY 26 (South Beltline West). Follow signs to Camp Kiwanis.
Captain (Autocrat) & 1st Mate (Co-Autocrat): Lady Francesca and Lord Dougal (Amy & Paul McCracken), 1624 Ave. 'A' Apt. #2, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 632-3906, seneschal@outlands.sca.org
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List of Events

September

September 4
Hawks Hollow Canton Defender
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September 10-12
Crown Tournament (Aarquelle)
Autocrat: Audrey (719)545-3027 rogers@iex.net

September 18
Festival of Bacchus (Duthaich Beinne Aird)
Autocrat: Duncan stboy@uwyo.edu

September 18
Favor Tourney (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: ThorvaldR (719)328-9281 ThorvaldRV@aol.com

September 24-26
Dragons Quest (Hinterland)
Autocrats: Francesca & Dougal (308)632-3906
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October

October 2
Costume Collegium (Caerthe)
Autocrat: Maredudd (303)316-4328 maredudd@caerthe.org

October 9-10
Outlands A&S Competition (Caer Galen)
Autocrat: Beatricia (303)460-8189 Lhaff@aol.com

October 30
Boo at the Zoo (Caerthe)
Autocrat: Rivka (303)306-6213 rivka@caerthe.org

October 30
Unser Hafen Baronial Investiture and Newcomers Revel
Autocrat: Theresea (970)482-6608 tmf15@aol.com

November

November 13-14
Outlands Coronation (al-Barran)
Autocrat: Kathryn of Iveragh (505)298-9032 kballar@unm.edu

November 9-14
Great Western War III (Caid)
Autocrat: Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford
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SEPTEMB

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE
		All Order Meetings are to be held at the House of WellMark.	*Fighter Practic*
5 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	6 Baronial Bash 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	7 Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practic*
12 Crown Tournament No Fighter/Fencer Practice	13 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	14 Golden Ring 7pm Builders of the Portcullis 8pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*A & S Meeting*
19 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	20 Officer's Meeting	21 GoldenColumbine 7pm Keepers of the Portcullis 8pm Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	*Fighter Practic*
26 Dragons Quest Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5pm, City Park	27 Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	28 Sewing Circle 7pm (Mistress Tehri's home)	

Italic type indicates Bofharrach events

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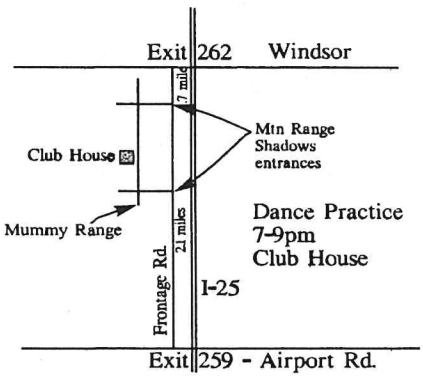
SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 e 7pm	2 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	3	4 Hawks Hollow Canton Defender
8 e 7pm	9 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	10 Outlands Crown Tournament (al-Barran)	11 Crown Tournament
15 7pm	16 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	17	Blacksmithing Guild 9am 18 Festival of Bacchus (Duthaich Beinne Aird) Favor Tourney (Dragonsspine)
22 e 7pm	23 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	24 Dragons Quest (Hinterlands)	25 Dragons Quest
29	30 Archery at Tamelene's house, 6pm Armouring at Tuman's house, 6pm	1	2 Costume Collegium (Caerthe)

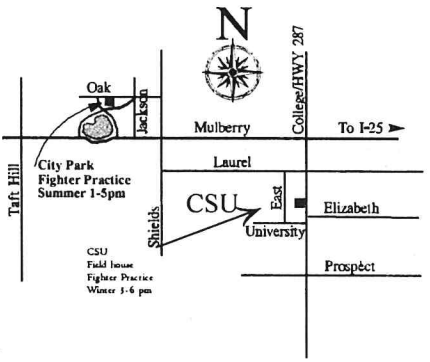
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting	Thurs. nights at	Lord Conchobhar Tamlene's house	(970)353-6782
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona (see map for location)	(970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart (see map for location)	(970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	Lord Theopompus (see map for location)	(970)221-3558
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim (call for directions)	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	Tues 7-10pm	Mistress Theresea 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins	(970)482-6608

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



The directions for Gofharraich's Indoor fighter practice.

Take your best route to Highway 34 heading east. Turn right on to 11TH Avenue. At the stop sign, go straight. It is the large building on the corner of 11Th and 37TH Street.

costume collegium

Caerthe, October 2, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city again this year for a day of in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods on October 2, 1999. The day will feature a number of classes taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will wrap up the day with a "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All people attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes.

Lord Frederick of the Black Swans will be at the event to photograph any who wish to have a portrait made in period clothing. There is a fee of $18 for two shots and one 8X10 portrait due at the time you have the photos taken.

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase for a nominal fee during the afternoon sessions. A current list of classes is available at www.caerthe.org/ccii.html

We are still in need of teachers! If you want to teach a class, contact the Autocrat.

Directions: Take your best route to the West US Highway 6 exit on I-25. Drive west (toward the mountains) 5 ½ miles to the Indiana St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (south) on Indiana. At the first light, turn left (east). Drive .8 mile to the Red Rocks entrance; turn right. Park in the east lot. There will be signs.

Site fee is just $3, no charge for children under 8. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation on $2.

Autocrat: THLdy Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@caerthe.org.

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Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

Caer Galen, October 9-10, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Shire of Caer Galen is honored to announce that they will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. In addition to the competition, there will be many other activities for all interests provided throughout the day. One of the highlights of the day should prove to be a slide presentation of the castles of Europe by Mistress Kyriel, another, the opportunity to dance with Her Majesty.

There will be a Scriptorium for the display of calligraphy, illumination, etc. This is separate from the competition itself. We would also like to set up display areas for those with special interests they'd like to share and foster in other groups. If you wish to display in these areas, please contact the Autocrat to register your display. As space will be limited, this is on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for registration in the display areas is October 1st.

The University of Caer Galen will be hosting several Collegiums. A partial list of classes is as follows:

General interest
1. Documentation and Presentation for Competition
2. Performance of Medieval Music
3. Introduction of Medieval Dance

Fighter's Collegium
1. Rapier as an Art Form
2. Introduction to Equestrian events in the SCA
3. Combat Archery rules in the Outlands

Youth Collegium
1. Introduction to music
2. Introduction to illumination
3. Introduction to calligraphy

THLdy Caeliann ingen Muiredaig, as Mistress of the Revels, is planning entertainment to compliment the sumptuous banquet-style feast provided by Mistress Brianna, and is organizing musicians to play for dancing later in the evening. For a packet of the evening's dance music and/or early sign-up for feast entertainment: THLdy Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, (303) 287-6963. Email: kristenm@ile.com.

Proposed Menu
On the Sideboard through the Day:
Bread and flavored butters; Cold Vegetables; Assorted Fruits/nuts

Feast
Course 1:
Sweet Bread/Flavored Butters; Cold Vegetables/Fruits; Lentil Soup (Vegetarian)

Course 2:
Salt Bread; Beef in Small Pastries; Smoked Eggs; Green Beans with buttered almonds;
Marinated Mushrooms

Course 3:
Rosemary Bread; Garlic/Saffron Chickens; Paeilla (Vegetarian rice Dish)

On the Sideboard for Dessert:
Shortbreads; Small cakes with various sauces; Oranges in Cinnamon; Pears in Port Wine Sauce

Her Majesty intends to sponsor a Kingdom fund-raiser to purchase pre-paid phone cards for Kingdom Officers and the next Prince and Princess. The funds will be raised during the dancing portion of the evening's festivities. Any suggestions as to how this may be accomplished (pay a buck to "poach" during Hole in the Wall, etc.) should be directed to the THLd Adam Steadfast (formerly known as Adam the Persistant). To save some time at the event for all concerned, Ban-Filidh Caelte is seeking pre-registration. We strongly urge you to do so and early, so that you can come in, pick up your paperwork and set up in a minimal amount of time. It will also help to ensure space requirements are met. You must be a member of the SCA to enter the championship competition. This is sustaining as well as family members. Those entering the novice display category need not be members. Documentation is required. We suggest typed, double-spaced material in a 10 or 12 point typeface, not to exceed four pages. A bibliography should be included. There is no limit on attached illustrations. To pre-register, contact Ban-Filidh Caelte. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address. Name each item entered with brief discr1ption and space requirements. Also indicate whether it is a novice or regular entry. Laurels, Flowers and Argent Harts willing to judge at the competition are encouraged to contact her also. Be sure to let her know what categories you feel qualified to judge. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address.

Fees: The site fee only will be $6.00, site and feast is $13.00, children 5-12 half-price, 4 & under no charge..

Autocrat: Madonna Onorata (THLdy) Beatricia Caramela Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 460-8189 (no calls after 9:00), Lhaff@aol.com

Co-autocrat: Lady Althea ni Cullaugh (Julie Carmen), 2 South Gay Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 682-5428 (no calls after 10)

Pre-registration of entries: Ban-Filidh Caetle Caitchaim (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albq., NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, karobert@umn.edu. Deadline: October 1, 1999

Chef de Cuisine & Feast reservations: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil called Brianna, (Katherine Michel), 770 38th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (303) 475-8561 Feast reservations are limited, so please get them in early.

Crash space: Lady Jadi Fatima, 480 West St., Louisville, CO, (303) 665-7796, lbenson@bouldernet.com

Swords and Stirrups

Bofharrach, Oct, 23 1999 8:00 am to 5:00pm **Site fee** $5.00 Includes lunch. Riding fee $3.00 Greeley saddle club arena, 899 N. 11th Ave., Greeley, CO

Attention all you martial-type gentles, come to Bofharrach for a crisp fall day of all the fighting and riding you can handle! In an effort to put more of our Outlands equestrians on the IKEQC score list we will be holding a day of Ikeqc competition, when your riding urges are satisfied (or your rear end has had enough) you can join in the fighting and for those fighters who can't get enough, how about a run at the quintain? When your hunger has taken over Lady Galiana will refuel you with her famous beef burgundy! Rider authorizations will take place from 8:00am til 10:00am, you must be authorized at the trot in order to post a score, but the walkers are also encouraged to play. Ikeqc runs will begin at 11:00 and run the rest of the day. A very limited number of horses are available, please contact the autocrat if you wish to ride.

Directions: Take your best route to the Greeley/Loveland exit of I-25; go east on Hwy 34 to Greeley Business district exit (Business 34) this exit will take you into town until you come to 11th Ave., turn left or north and follow this street until you cross the river bridge just past Island grove regional park, look for the Saddle club sign and SCA sign on the left immediately after the bridge turn in the entrance and follow road to the end.

Autocrat: Lady Moyra MacColla 2121 6th ave. Greeley, CO 80631, 970-352-9017 maccolla@info2000.net

Boo at the Zoo

Caerthe, October 30, AS XXXIV (1999)

It's time again for Caerthe's greatest demo of the year, Boo at the Zoo. Artisans, plan to bring your finished projects and works in progress so we can show the kids how it was done. Fighters and fencers, pack up your armor and weapons and come to display your martial talent and chivalry for the crowds.

Scribes, and anyone who's ever even considered being a scribe, I'll need any and all willing hands to produce bookmarks for the children. This is a great place to practice that new hand you've always wanted to learn, before putting it on an award scroll.

There is a site fee of a 5lb bag of candy per person for distribution to the ghosts and goblins that seem to inhabit the Zoo during this time of year. Please be generous - we don't want to run out.

The site opens to us at 9:00 for set up and at 10:00 to the general public. Everything shuts down at 4:00, and we need to be off site by 5:00, which means you can attend the Investiture of Unser Hafen's newest Baron and Baroness that evening. A brass bowl lunch of hot soups and breads will be provided by THLdy Maredudd.

NOTE: PARKING WILL BE SCARCE! Come early, help set up, and be guaranteed a good parking place! Also note that because this is a Zoo there is no smoking and the site is bone dry.

Autocrat: Lady Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina (Michelle Brothers), 13172 E. Kansas Drive E-137, Aurora, CO 80012, (303) 306-6213, rivka@caerthe.org

Cook: THLdy Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwynhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Avenue, Denver, CO 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@mythic.com

The Denver Public Zoo: (303) 331-4100

Unser Hafen
Newcomers Festival
and
Baronial Investiture
Saint Brigid's Faire

Unser Hafen, Oct. 30, 1999

The proud Barony of Unser Hafen invites all of joyous nature to a Newcomers Festival and the grand Investiture of our new Baron and Baroness, Lord Tuman Elnikov and Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar. Come celebrate the enthusiasm of new people to the Society and welcome the new Baronage to Unser Hafen.

There will be glorious heavy weapons and fencing tournaments for newcomers (less then two years in the Society) and for all comers.

The exotic merchant Achmed will be running the Bazaar to sell and exchange SCA items, (donations of items will be accepted). Other merchants should contact Mistress Theresea by Oct. 25th to reserve space.

We are adding a new attraction this year, "St. Brigid's Faire", which will present a multitude of arts and sciences tables both domestic and martial in nature for the examination and experimentation of the curious.

Come see the elegant fashion show of documented designs presented by Mistress Lughbec and members of the Barony.

Experience the pageantry and Courts as the King and Queen witness the stepping down of Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind and the gala investment of Lord Tuman and Mistress Rashiqah.

Sample a donation Lunch by several new cooks. Delight in a feast by Lady Conchoearre ni Bryon- Cock-a-leek with barley, oatcakes, rye, sourdough, roast beef, cold peas with mint cream, cheese, relishes, apple pie with clabbered cream, sugared nuts, and more delicacies to please the palate!

Children have not been forgotten in our home, Lady Amice has several pleasant diversions planned for our younger folk.

Baroness Rosalind charges all with passed devices to bring their splendid banners to fly that day.

Tentative Schedule: Subject to minor changes.

9:00 Site Opens
10:00 Opening Court
Immediately after court-
Class on Courtly Graces and SCA chivalry.
12:00 Lunch -- St. Brigid's Faire and Bazaar Open.
1:00 Class on How to Watch Fighting followed by 1st Heavy Weapons and Fencing Tournaments.
3:00 Second Tournaments start.
5:30 Feast and Fashion Show.
After Feast --- Court.
11:00 Site Closes

This site is bone dry and pets are discouraged. Site fee $4, feast fee $5, under 6 free, 7-13 half price. Minors under 18 must be with parent or have notorized guardianship papers and waivers with them and guardian must be on site.

Directions to the Site: From I-25, take 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillian Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

Autocrat: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft Collins, CO 80524, (970) 482-6608, tmf15@aol.com.

Feast: Lady Conchoearre ni Bryon (Katy Colby), (970) 667-2546.

Outlands Coronation

al-Barran, November 13-14, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Coronation of the Royal Successors to Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina will be hosted by the Barony of al-Barran on November 13-14, 1999, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The tournament to choose The Protector of the Queen's Heart will be held at the church on Saturday. The tournament to choose the Queen's Champion will be held at Jeanne Belamuh Park (Tomisita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank) on Sunday, as well as a kingdom fighter practice no matter the weather.

The feast is limited to 150 reservations. The menu is to be determined by the Crown Prince and Crown Princess and will be prepared by Lord Morris O'Fiaich. The church is discreetly wet (beer and wine only). No alcohol is permitted in the Park.

Fees: $4.00 Site Fee and the Feast fee is $8.00 per adult. For children under 12 fees are half price and children under 6 are free.

Directions to the Court/Feast Site: From I-40 exit north onto Juan Tabo Blvd, then turn east (right) onto Constitution Blvd, then turn north (left) onto Chelwood Park. The church is a short block down on the east (right) side of the street. Signs are to be posted.

Event Coordinator/ Feast Questions: Countess Kathryn of Iveragh (Kathryn Ballard), 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 298-9032, Email preferred: kballar@unm.edu

Reservations: SCA-Barony of al-Barran, ATTN: Coronation, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

Great Western War III

Caid, November 9-14,AS XXIV (1999)

The populace of the Known World is invited to the third annual Great Western War, an Inter-kingdom gathering to celebrate the arts of war and of peace! Come and camp beside the waters of the lake, stroll the grassy meadows, enjoy the temperate climate and balmy winds of central Caid. Fight with people from all over the Society all day, and revel with them all night. Arts and Sciences activities, classes, displays, and competitions will occur throughout the event. A Grand Court will be held Saturday night.

There will a millennium-end's worth of war fighting starting on Wednesday, November 10th. Heavy (hard suit) Weapons, Rapier, Schlager, Light Weapons, combat archery and siege weapon tournaments and scenarios will be happening throughout the event.

A beautiful shopping area on the greensward overlooking the lake will be filled with merchants displaying their finest wares for your purchase. (And a huge tent will be available for merchants without pavilions.) More information on selling at the Great Western War is available from Sir Gavin MacDomnhuill (Mark Zitny, SirGavin@aol.com or (714) 544-4669).

Fees: Pre-registration: Arriving Tuesday thru Thursday, Adults: $28.00, Children: $12.50; Arriving Friday or later, Adults: $22.00, Children: $9.50. Checks will be accepted for pre-registration only. Your registration will be held if your check is returned, and an additional fee will be charged. The pre-registration cutoff date is October 15, 1999-all pre-registrations must be postmarked by this date or they will be returned unprocessed. Your receipt will be mailed to you (make sure your address is correct!). Exchange your receipt at the troll booth for your site favor. At the Gate: Arriving Tuesday thru Thursday, Adults: $31.00, Children: $15.50; Arriving Friday or later, Adults: $25.00, Children: $12.50. Cash and traveler's checks only will be accepted at the gate. No exceptions. The fourth child aged 6-14 is free. All children under the age of 6 are free. Dogs are $1.00 per dog per day. Day-trippers must pay the full fee at the gate, and will receive a prorated refund when they leave the site.

Event Steward: Duke John ap Gwyndaf of Holdingford (Jason Williams) IarllJohn@aol.com, or (714) 505-4066, 14432 Raintree, Tustin, CA 92680), or our website: http://emporium.turnpike.net/Z/zen/GWW/index.html

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